### Tenderfoot's Impressions of Tonopah

BY GEO. L. CARLISLE

(The anthor of the following, Mr. Carlisle, a New York lawyer, was asken by us to give his impressions of To nopah. He has kindly obliged. Our readers, we think, will be interested. Being an extensive traveler and the author of "Around the World in a gives his impressions weight.

To see ourselves as others see us is often of interest, but those others—un less masters of their subject—are sometimes made to regret their temer Having lived and moved among for the past four months, I am inclined to brave the chances and res pond to the request for my impres sions—crude as they must be. At the outset let it be known that only once outset let it be known that only once before was I west of Chicago, and then only to pass through. This you will allow sufficiently qualifies me as a tenderfoot. Having, Jhough, traveled the four continents and seven seas spent years of my life in foreign tra

cel-possibly my glance has become quickened and deepened.

As I view this great Tonopah min-ing camp, in the middle of the Nevada desert, on an elevation over six thou sand feet, guarded on three sides by mountains—in the hollow of which it nestles—it has an unique and superb situation. Its inaccessibility—not to say isolation—was the first thing about it that called my attention Coming in here from the south and east we found ourselves drifted clear to -hundreds of miles out of the way-before the way opened to get here at all. Tonopah is topographically and otherwise inaccessible, cur-tained as it is from California and the Pacific by the Sierras and by impas-sable Death Valley, and because the only railroad which approaches it moves but one train a day each way Surely the madding crowd of the great outside world is as far away as the most hermit-like could wish. With Goldfield, its nearest neighbor, twenty six miles to the south and Manhattan reached only by stage, the nearest to the north, forty-five long miles away. And east and west of here for hundreds of miles unbroken country except for a few ranches and an occasionat little mining camp. These things and a county that has elevated Mark are so well known to you that they have probably lost their significance good government here has great pos-But do you wonder that my first im-pression of Tonopah was related to

ance of the camp itself. Considering sence and spirit of this great western that some of the greatest silver mines country—some of which I am sure I in the world are here, and scores of millions in dividends have been drained through their shafts, I was surprised at its almost utter impermanence; as highly organized communities. Here ed through their shafts, I was surprised at its almost utter impermanence; as if waiting for a great volcanic shake down; surprised also at the scattering, and in a way, disorderly location of the cabins, shacks and little houses. This latter is brought about probably by the fact that the place has been built up aros at mine shafts and the constantly increasing waste dumps—those, now, have piles; evidencing the two hundred miles of tunnets which have been blasted out beneath.

One other thing which attracted my eastern vision was that everybody

and close down only on two certain days in the year; that for the thou-sands of miners, every day, including Sunday, is a working day, and that not only the mines and mills, but also the saloons and gambling places never close. Labor is honorable and should be dignified. This is debasing, for in-cessant labor is practical slavery. The manufacturing centers of this country and Europe all shut down on Sunday. Why not these mines, by force of law—if necessary. Is capital in these days willing to stand odium? But this is digressing to stand such

Passing now to more detailed impressions of things which to me seemed more of less distinctive of Tonopah.

My mind reverts to the court-house, My mind reverts to the court-house, your only public building of any limportance, I venture to say it is badly placed—on a hill and on the outskirts, resulting in it being but little used except by those for the time concerned in the proceedings there. If it were in the center of things where citizens could happen in without effort its educational value—a court's greatest possibility—would be enhanced. It would also give those promoters and claim jumpers who wear out the window seats at the hotel a choice

the window seats at the hotel a choice of loating place.

I have had the bonor of becoming pleasantly acquainted with your Judge Averill and also with the practising lawyers—and have been a frequent visitor at the court-house.

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y criticisms. Coming from the over refined and effete east, I was not lay the court-room door commanding you to the your dog outside, as it were nor to that series of spittons inside the court-room, one of them on the bench, and nearly two feet high; supported is they are by that line of signs or he court-room walls prohibiting spit ting on the floor. They impressed meas incongruous incompatible with me dignity of the high court. For

or spit on the floor. Then again carned counsel with their feet on the able while engageq in the trial of a worldy. I hope my brothers in the law will torgive me. It is not a matter of namers but of differing conventions. And you must remember these are but the impressions of a tenderfoot,

While we are on the order of court-ouse just a word about the great Booth orial. I followed it so closely and got to know the antecedent local history of it so well that I believe I could have waked up any night and summed op to the jury or argued the appeal-on either side. Pernaps you would be willing to know, generally, what this cank outsider thinks of that now his orical criminal libel suit, but I will corbear, not caring to get into the line of fire, I will only say that my impresdoing things for so long, and had ac quired so many good friends and bit ter enemies that during his trial peo-ple were rabidly divided, and sober judgment was impossible.

sely. From our aerie on Montana Hill which overlooks the whole camp, the magnificent view of mountain and For me there is more of the world, more of real abiding interest to be seen from the tip of that great Mon-ana dump than from the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway.

I have somehow gained the impres-ion that you in Tonopah don't ge much on religion, but that your poli-tics are much more than ordinarily honest. Certainly a state that hat elected a Tasker Oddie to be governous honest. good government here has great pos-sibilities.

But over and beyond these merely s inaccessibility" visual impressions which Tonopab The next impression was the appear has afforded me is that certain es country some of which I am sure I

eastern vision was that everybody Patsey Bowler as he is familiarly call-works here—there is no leisure class ad—a leading lawyer, a typical Irish works here—there is no leisure class and very few, if any, old men. That the mines and mills work three shifts he has defended 38 people charged and close down only on two certain with murder only six of whom were sentenced. Surely a life-saver of the first rank. Probably no other lawyer in the county has a record equal to that But what a commentary on life—and death—in a mining camp. I shall not soon forget when I first saw Mr. Bow ler in action. I was at a distance

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from the justice's court when seeing a scottish RITE CEREMONIAL a great crowd and hearing a loud noise I pushed my way in, and there was Patsay Bowler with hand high in the air working the scottish Rite association of Toair working like a percheron to clear a lot of people charged with gambling. I stood there packed in like a sardine

in a box for an hour, utterly careless of the discomfort for 1 was listening of the discomfort for I was listening to the most florid and flamboyant exhibition of natural oratory I ever scottish Rite Masons and ladies. heard. Patrick Henry was clearly for Scottish Rite Masons and the affair outdone in fire and vehemence. The heard. Patrick Heary was clearly outdone in fire and vehemence. The ceiling cracked and the walls bulged with the stress of the great advocate, I found out there and then how it was so many of those alleged murderers were returned to their families. It was impossible not to be impressed. And the jury did only what they had

got too much that it often amounted to taking an unfair advantage. No wonder there is always a great noise and a gread crowd whenever Patsey Bowler gives his eloquence an airing I trust my new friend will not take any exception to this statement of a ten derfoot's impression of the Sarsfield of the Sierras. Perhaps I had better play safe and get out of range.

Lastly, there is Walter Drysdale.

to do they acquitted those gamblers I have always thought that oratory

Probably the most popular man in the camp -proprietor of the "Bank," a gilded saloon with a Monte Carlo attachment. Not to have seen Walter-invariably so-called execute an or der for something or other, for an eggnog, for instance—and have watched his dainty ladling of the mass from bowl to cup, doing certain poses and passes that somehow lands it without passes that somehow lands it without the misplacing of a single drop, and then after a few finishing touches place it before the customer with the air of one presenting nectar to the gods is to have missed something in the line of gymnastic grace well worth the seeing. In the course of the per-formance Walter does everything but pirouette, all with the abandon of the born artist. Order something there, anything, and be convinced. Oh, yes! as a publican and probably as a sinner Walter is a great success—to the so-journer in Tonopah he is legitimately and admittedly one of the things to see. He is so deft he could carry a bundle of eels up a ladder on each shoulder without losing an eel.
With these few remarks I comply
with your request and submit the case.

F. G. WATERHOUSE, general manager of the Nevada Telephone-Tele-graph company, returned this morning from a trip to the coast.

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(Seal of Court,
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Attorney for Administrator.

A. M.

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Disbursements during year including partial payment of loan \$141,148.13 Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1915 ... \$ 268.09 H. D. ANDERSON, Apr. 4-61 Asst. Sec'y.

INSURANCE ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Michigan Commercial Insurance

E	Paid-up capital	400,000.0 1,019,637.1 408,579.4 211,057.7
tra L	Premiums	543,194.3 41,570.7 584,765.1
a	Paid policy holders \$	251,676.6
ıt.	Other expenditures	257,846.8

Total expenditures, 1915 ...

Amount of risks written. \$
Premiums received
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Losses incurred
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